

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add at page 1, line 2, above "Field of the Invention," the following paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the priority of and is a national stage application of PCT Application No. PCT/AU2003/001369, entitled, "Implantable Conducting Lead," filed on October 16, 2003, which claims the priority of Australian Patent No. 2002952146, filed on October 17, 2002. The entire disclosure and contents of the above applications are hereby incorporated by reference.